

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDDY H. PAULUS II,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARL, et al.,

Defendants.

**1:20-cv-00094-JLT-GSA-PC**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
EARLY SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE, TO BE SCHEDULED  
BY SEPARATE ORDER**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO  
VACATE RESPONSIVE PLEADING  
DEADLINE PENDING RESOLUTION  
OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**(ECF No. 21.)**

**VACATED:**

**DECEMBER 5, 2022 DEADLINE  
TO FILE RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING**

Eddy H. Paulus II (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), 42 U.S.C. § 12132 (1994). This case now proceeds with the original Complaint, filed by Plaintiff on January 22, 2022, against sole defendant Bertrand (“Defendant”) for violation of the ADA.

1 On November 15, 2022, Defendant filed a stipulated request for referral to an early  
2 settlement conference. (ECF No. 21.) Defendant also requests that the December 5, 2022  
3 responsive pleading deadline be vacated pending resolution of the settlement conference. (Id.)  
4 The requests shall be granted, and a settlement conference shall be scheduled by separate order.

5 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

6 1. Defendant's request for an early settlement conference, filed on November 15,  
7 2022, is **GRANTED**, and a settlement conference shall be scheduled by separate order; and

8 2. The December 5, 2022 deadline for Defendant to file a pleading responsive to the  
9 Complaint is **VACATED** pending resolution of the settlement conference.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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12 Dated: **November 19, 2022**

**/s/ Gary S. Austin**  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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